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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARYLAND STATE IOGA TRADE MISSION

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1. POST WELCOMES SUBJECT MISSION AND BELIEVES POTENTIAL FOR BUSINESS HERE VERY GOOD. KUWAIT CURRENTLY HAS OR WILL CONTRACT FOR FIVE NEW HOSPITALS OR HOSPITAL EXTENSIONS BEFORE YEAR END. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, PERINI CORP. OF FRAMINGHAM, MASS. HAS WON TENDER FOR 520 BED FEHAHEEL HOSPITAL. EMBOFF HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT US FIRM, THE ARCHITECTS' COLLABORATIVE, WHICH HAS KUWAIT OFFICE, MAY BE ASKED TO DESIGN FOUR 250 BED HOSPITALS. EMBASSY HAS APPROACHED BY MIN HEALTH UNDERSECRETARY ABOUT THREE PREFAB HOSPITALS, ALTHOUGH REALISTICALLY WE DON'T EXPECT KUWAIT TO BUILD ALL SEVEN OF THESE NEWLY PROPOSED FACILITIES. EMBOFF PLANS CALL ON SENIOR MIN HEALTH OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILED INFO ON POTENTIAL FOR MISSION.

2. ONLY HOLIDAY IN JANUARY IS ISLAMIC NEW YEAR DUE ON OR ABOUT JAN. 3. TO DATE, NO OTHER MISSIONS SCHEDULED HERE FOR JANUARY ALTHOUGH AT LEAST SIX GROUPS HAVE ANNOUNCED PLANS TO VISIT KUWAIT IN FALL AND WINTER. POST REMINDS MISSION THAT THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND FRIDAY ARE LOCAL WEEKEND IN KUWAIT WHEN BUSINESS IS NOT RPT NOT CONDUCTED. MISSION WILL FACE USUAL PROBLEM OF CROWDED HOTELS, BUT
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THIS CAN BE AVOIDED BY EARLY SCHEDULING.

3. POST ALSO SUGGESTS MISSION CONSIDER BRINGING INDUSTRY
REP WITH CAPACITY TO EVALUATE LOCAL PROGRAMS AND MAKE
SUGGESTIONS RE US PRIVATE PARTICIPATION. NEW GOK MINISTER
HEALTH SEEMS RECEPTIVE TO NEW IDEAS, OUTSIDE ADVICE.
BELIEVE TECHNICAL SEMINAR HERE COULD HAVE WIDE INTEREST.
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